

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please insert the following paragraph after the first paragraph on page 7:*

Figure 11 is a cross-section view illustrating the knife blade foldably secured by one of the mounting spindles.

*Please insert the following paragraph after the last full paragraph on page 18:*

Figure 11 illustrates knife blade 3 foldably secured by mounting spindle 10 to allow knife blade 3 to pivot about mounting spindle 10.

*Please replace the paragraph beginning at the bottom of page 18 with the following rewritten paragraph:*

The embodiment illustrated in figures 1 to ~~10~~ 11 and elements according to the invention are of course only examples which can be altered or modified in any desired manner or which can be replaced by further elements. The fundamental purpose of the figures is to explain the present invention in more detail using examples. In particular, the precise arrangement of the various elements, the selection of the measuring sensor system, the evaluation electronics, the display, the design of the pocket knife itself etc. can be modified in any desired manner within the scope of the present invention.